PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ryota KIDO et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

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For: RUBBER-REINFORCED STYRENE TRANSPARENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 26, 2001

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Prior to calculation of the fee and examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 12 16 and 18 to read as follows:

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(Amended) A method of producing a rubber-reinforced